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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LOME PRIORITY

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TAGS:CASC, TO, DM, US

SUBJECT:ALLEGED DETENTION OF US CITIZENS IN NORTHERN
BENIN

REF: A) COTONOU 1950; B) STATE 300249; C) COTONOU 1946

1. DEPT TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THREE CONTACTS FOR AMCITS
AS GIVEN REF (C), BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. NO ONE AT L.A.
HERALD EXAMINER (CITY DESK, NEWS DESK AND PAYROLL BRANCH)
HAD NEVER HEARD OF FEENEY. OTHER TWO CONTACTS WERE NON-
EXISTENT AT ADDRESSES INDICATED.

2. PPT ADVISES THAT PASSPORT DATA UNOBTAINABLE WITHOUT DATE
OF BIRTH. THEREFORE DEPT CANNOT BE CERTAIN WHETHER VALID
PASSPORTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO PERSONS IN THESE NAMES.

3. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO CLARIFY
SITUATION. EAGERLY AWAIT REPORT OF EMBOFF'S TRIP TO
DJOUGOU. KISSINGER

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